

indefinite postponement of LB 426.

Senator Johnson has two proposed rules changes to the Rules. Those will be referred to the Rules Committee. Senator Johnson would like to print amendments to LB 470. (See pages 1164-1168 of the Legislative Journal.)

A new A bill, Mr. President, LB 832A. (Read by title for the first time as found on page 1168 of the Legislative Journal.)

Mr. President, Senator DeCamp would move to amend the bill. (Read DeCamp amendment found on page 1168 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Call is raised.

SENATOR DECAMP: Mr. President.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Okay, Senator DeCamp.

SENATOR DECAMP: The amendment is simple and it is substantive. It deals with parimutuel betting. It simply says we are going to quit that. I jest thee not. I think it is a legitimate concern, but as an alternative to this, I would submit a question to Senator Landis, Senator Hoagland, and those concerned, as to an alternative amendment, an alternative amendment if they would accept, I would support their bill. And if you see any flaw in the logic on this alternative I am going to discuss, pray tell me what it is. Here is the alternative proposal. We have lotteries allowed over here in the Constitution. Over here we have parimutuel racing or whatever it is called, horse racing, allowed by the people in the Constitution. The methods at the tracks that have evolved in recent years for placing your bet have progressed from the old mechanical tickets to video and electronic equipment. That is exactly what they do now. They use video and electronic equipment. You put your money in. They use video equipment, the Twenty-First Century equipment, to handle and process the thing. Lotteries over here are allowed, you are not changing that. You are not changing the Constitution. You are not changing the laws.